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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Ron Sable, NSC

Poindexter asked Ron to relay to the Agency through me that Poindexter wanted the Director to be principle witness before HPSCI on the Iran issue. Since he knew the Director would be away on the requested date, he asked that we negotiate with HPSCI to change the date to the 24th or 25th of November.

Poindexter told Sable that he is willing to meet with committee members informally in a member's office or any area where the trappings of a hearing would be absent.

Poindexter requested through Sable that I request the presence of Defense and State witnesses at the level of assistant secretary or above, but not at the cabinet level. Sable has notified Ted Gorden for Defense and Louise Hoppe for State that I will get in touch with them about the date, format and witness list.

I am not sure why this is reaching us through Sable instead of direct from Poindexter's office to Betty.

I will not take any action on the above until talking to the Director at noon on Saturday.

Dave Gries

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